

Speech Recognition Removed from Office 2007

Speech recognition was removed from Office 2007. Here is a possible work around for the issue of speech recognition in Office 2007:

PROBLEM: Office 2007 does not contain the Language Bar/Speech Recognition that was included in Office 2003.

REASON: Speech Recognition was made a part of the Vista Operating System; therefore, it is not included in Office 2007. If you are running XP SP2, a CLEAN Install of Office 2007 will not have the speech recognition capability.

WORKAROUND: If Office 2007 was installed on a machine that previously had Office 2003, the Language bar option should already be available either by right clicking on the task bar and selecting Toolbars > Language bar, or by going to Control panel > Regional and language options > Languages > Details > selecting Language bar under the preferences section > check the settings that are appropriate for the user.

If Office 2007 is installed as a clean install on a machine running XP SP2, follow the steps below to work this into Office:

- Install Office 2003 by selecting custom install
- Uncheck all office products and check advanced customization of applications
- Under Office tools select Language settings tool to run from my computer
- Install (as a preference I delete files from cache)
- To activate the language bar right click on the task bar and select Toolbars > Language bar, or go to Control panel > Regional and language options > Languages > Details > selecting Language bar under the preferences section > check the settings that are appropriate for the user.

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